



16138 U.S. PTO  
030804

**Vinson & Elkins**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P.  
2300 FIRST CITY TOWER  
1001 FANNIN STREET  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002-6760  
TELEPHONE (713) 758-2222  
FAX (713) 758-2346  
www.velaw.com

M. Michelle Muller  
Direct Dial (512) 542-8441  
Direct Fax (512) 236-3310  
mmuller@velaw.com

March 8, 2004

*Via US Express Mail EV253711688US*

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled "SYNTHETIC MULTIPLE QUATERNARY  
AMMONIUM SALTS" by Lang, et al.  
(Our Ref: SOU747/4-13CONUS)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the following:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. Provisional Patent Application (24 page specification, 3 pages of Claims, 2 page Abstract;
4. Credit Card Payment Form; and
5. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of this document. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from VINSON & ELKINS Deposit Account No. 22-0365/SOU747/4-13CONUS.

Respectfully submitted,

*M. Michelle Muller*

M. Michelle Muller  
Reg. No. 42,913  
Attorney for Applicant

102039:9778  
Enclosures

22141 U.S. PTO  
10/795772

